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Title: METHOD OF TRANSMISSION FROM TCP/IP COMMUNICATION
NETWORK TO MOBILE COMMUNICATION NETWORK AND
TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION SYSTEM THEREFOR

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Sir:

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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

A translation of a portion of a Japanese Office Action that issued May 27, 2003 with respect to a counterpart Japanese patent application is provided below.

"Claims: 1-11
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1. IPO Patent Publication 97/23977, pamphlet

Remarks

(Claims 1-11): Cited Example 1

Cited Example 1 describes the use of a conversion table to convert the IP address of an M-DTE included in a transmission request from a DTE (the destination IP address) to the corresponding extension number, where a connection request is sent to the destination of said extension number in order to place a call to an M-DTE within a wireless PBX system from a DTE on the Internet. (See Claim 1, p. 11 lines 3 to 28, p. 13 line 24 to p. 14 line 16, p. 17 line 25 to p. 18 line 1, Figure 1, and Figure 5.) In addition, it does not require any particular difficulty in Cited Example 1 to apply (this technology) to a PDC network or a PHS network instead of to a wireless PBX.

Consequently, the invention according to Claims 1 to 11 of the present application could have been arrived at easily by an individual in the industry based on the descriptions in Cited Example 1.

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Record of Prior Art Literature Search Results

Fields searched: IPC 7th Edition - H04L 12/56
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Prior art literature

Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H11-32087
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Applicant's statements regarding the Japanese Office Action are based on a partial translation that Applicant's representative obtained. These statements should in no way be considered as an agreement by Applicant with, or an admission of, what is asserted in the Japanese Office Action.

Applicant respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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